THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A. CONFIDENTIAL February 10, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: The committee comprising Dr. Andervont, Chm., Dr. Little and Dr. Cattell.

FROM: Robert C. Hockett

SUBJECT: New grant application from William Weiss, M.D. - No. 518

We enclose herewith a new grant application from Dr. William Weiss of the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The bibliography indicates that the applicant has previously studied the effect of tobacco smoke solutions on Paramecium. The procedure for exposing Paramecium to smoke is not described in the application. However, it seems doubtful that the effects of expired air would correspond to those in the tracheobronchial epithelium in normal smoking.

This proposal is being sent, at present, only to members of the committee but we plan to include it in the Agenda for the March meeting.

R. C. H.

Personal Opinion: This proposal is related to general toxicity rather than to carcinogenicity. As such it does not seem to me to be very relevant to our problems. Certainly we should await the final report that has been promised by Dr. Hull before taking any action.

R. C. H.

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